

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 217

By Halford

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Hunter Hudson on winning the Elks National Hoop Shoot State Championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful young athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, Hunter Hudson of Trenton, Tennessee, is one such estimable young man who evinces great sportsmanship and athletic excellence in all his endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Hunter Hudson recently earned the praise and approbation of his fellow Tennesseans, and indeed all Americans who love sports, when he captured the State Championship in the eight - nine-year-old division of the Elks National Hoop Shoot Championship; and

WHEREAS, Hunter sank twenty-three of twenty-five free throws during the February 21 contest, which was held in Franklin; and

WHEREAS, his victory garnered him the right to proudly represent Tennessee in the regional competition in Paris, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, with steady hands and calm composure on the foul line, Hunter Hudson found victory; and

WHEREAS, Hunter's outstanding athletic accomplishment is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Paul and Gina Hudson, his friends, and his community; and

WHEREAS, displaying outstanding character and spirit throughout the competition, Mr. Hudson conducted himself in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this singular young man not only made possible his victory in the Elks National Hoop Shoot State Championship, but also surely point toward success in his future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of its athletes who have succeeded both on the field of competition and in everyday life; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Hunter Hudson on winning the Elks National Hoop Shoot State Championship in the eight - nine-year-old division, extend our encouragement for his success in the regional competition, and wish him all the best in what is sure to be a bright future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.